

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 AGR-05 CEA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2268

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

US DEL MTN GENEVA 342

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRETORIA 2643

PARIS FOR OECD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SF

SUBJ: PRELIMINARY COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION ON  
FERROCHROME FROM SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE A-4548 (B) STATE A-4589

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. PRETORIA NEWS AND JOHANNESBURG STAR  
JULY 15 CARRY STORY ON PRELIMINARY COUNTERVAILING DUTY DE-  
TERMINATION ON FERROCHROME.

2. STORY SAYS IN ONE PLACE THAT COMPLAINT WAS ANONYMOUS, IN  
ANOTHER THAT NAMES OF COMPLAINANTS ARE SECRET. STORY REPORTS  
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SOURCES "CLOSE TO THE CASE" AS BELIEVING COMPLAINANT IS MAJOR

IMPORTER OF SOVIET FERROCHROME. "INDUSTRY SOURCES" REPORTED  
AS SAYING THAT IF COMPLAINT SUCCEEDS AND IF BYRD AMENDMENT  
REPEALED US WOULD BE "UTTERLY DEPENDENT" ON SOVIET CHROME.  
END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION  
DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY ON IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT.  
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## Message Attributes

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